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## A BASEBALL TEAM

Of Players of the First Waters Or-  
ganized in This City.

Pine Bluff boys have organized a good baseball team and will be ready in a few weeks to begin a series of games with any foreign or home teams that are after their laurels.

The team is composed of a clever crowd of players. The pitcher, T. H. Slade, is an employe of this office. He has played ball with several Mississippi clubs and twirled the sphere in many Arkansas cities. He has a fine record as a pitcher and will surprise our people when he makes his appearance on the field. The line up of the team is as follows:

Pitcher, T. H. Slade; catcher, Louis Genevay; first base, Frank Reeves, second base, Chas. Campbell; short stop, Ben Franklin, third base, John Harris; left field, Clyde Cowell; center field, J. L. Harrington; right field, Willie Vowell.

The suits of the team will be purchased in a few days, the amount of their cost is now being raised by public subscription. The Badweiser Saloon headed the list with \$15, which is very commendable and worthy of imitation. Give the boys a "boost" and they will prove themselves "ready money" on the field.

## ANDERSON--HOLMES.

Mr. Horace Holmes, a Former Pine Bluffian, Weds a Kingsland Belle.

Mr. Horace W. Holmes, of Kingsland, and Miss Lizzie Anderson, of the same place, were married at Kingsland Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Beard, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Miss Anderson, the bride, is said to be one of the most beautiful young ladies in South Arkansas. She has for the past several months, been employed as cashier at the store of Mr. E. R. Buster at Kingsland, where Mr. Holmes holds a position as bookkeeper.

Mr. Holmes was formerly a resident of Pine Bluff, where he held several lucrative positions. He is an energetic and popular young man.

His many Pine Bluff friends join with the Graphic in wishing the happy pair success through life.

WANTED—A first class dress goods man who is also an all-around dry goods man, to work principally in dress goods and silks in the best and one of the largest towns in Arkansas, to begin July 15 to Sept. 1st next. Must be strictly sober and energetic. None but first class salesmen need apply. Give reference and state salary expected. Address M. care Graphic.

## MAJ. J. T. W. TILLAR

Reconsidered His Offer and May  
Build the Opera House.

Mr. M. E. Bloom, the gentlemanly cashier of the Citizens bank, has returned from Little Rock, where he went to consult with Maj. J. T. W. Tillar relative to the erection of a new opera house here, and to get him to reconsider his first proposition, which was withdrawn at the meeting of the subscribers in this city recently.

In conversation with a Graphic reporter relative to the matter, Mr. Bloom said: "You can state that Maj. Tillar will build the opera house for Pine Bluff at the corner of West Barraque and Chestnut streets. Mr. Langford and myself who represent Maj. Tillar here, have addressed a letter to the opera house committee, of which Mr. S. C. Alexander is chairman, renewing our first proposition and informing them that the work on the new house will begin as soon as the \$4,000 is paid to us. The new play house will not cost less than \$15,000 and will be a modern building in every way. We mean business and have again deposited \$5,000 in the Citizens bank to make good our offer. All we are waiting for is the \$4,000, and then work will begin."

It looks as if Maj. Tillar was the only bidder of the several who offered to build the house that showed from the very start that he meant business. On placing both of his bids he also put up \$5,000 to show good faith. We know this to be a fact, because we were shown the draft for same.

Let the committee award the bonus to Maj. Tillar, and let him build Pine Bluff the opera house. If they know a good thing when they get it, they will do it at once.

## A HOME ROBBED.

Residence of Mr. Joe C. Meyer Entered by a Thief Monday night.

The new home of Mr. Joe C. Meyer was burglarized Monday evening at an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were away from home at the time visiting friends, but before their departure had made sure that the doors and windows were securely fastened.

Upon their return home about 10 o'clock they found disorder in every room. The drawers of the dressers and washstands, and their trunks had been rifled and their contents scattered about the floor. A pair of pants that were hanging "all alone" in the wardrobe, had been relieved of \$1 10, and that is thought to be all taken by the thief.

The robbery was immediately reported to the police, who are working on the case.

The mysterious part of the happening is the fact that all the windows and doors were as securely fastened upon their return as they were when they left the house. This fact leads the police to believe that the robber was secreted within the home during the afternoon.

## PINE BLUFF'S COTTON MOVEMENTS.

The following is a report of the Pine Bluff cotton movement from September 1, 1899 to May 1, 1900:

Stock September 1.....	4057
Received by rail.....	38927
Received by wagon.....	27564
Received by river.....	2372
Total.....	72920
Shipments.....	69681

Stock on hand..... 3239

The above report was issued by secretary E. D. Russell, of the Pine Bluff Commercial League.

Fancy head rice 20 pounds for \$1.00 at Joe C. Meyer & Co's.

## FIELD DAY

ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING  
PARADES IN PINE  
BLUFF'S HISTORY.

## 2000 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Enjoying the Festivities at the  
Park—Broom Brigade and  
Excellent Chorus.

No more inspiring sight has ever been witnessed in this city than the march of over 2,000 school children through the principal streets this (Tuesday) morning.

They formed in line of march at their several school buildings and marched to Jones Park, where, for the first time in the history of Pine Bluff, field day exercises were enjoyed. This almost ideal day lent its charming influence to the occasion and adds greatly to the pleasure.

Each teacher accompanied the pupils from the room, in which he or she taught, and the formation in line of march was almost perfect. Each child carried a dinner and those who did not were given same by their parents, who are also spending the day at the park with them.

The program rendered at the park embraced many kinds of athletic exercises, prominent features among which were a broom drill, in which were young misses from the various schools, foot races' sack races, putting the shot, running jumps, high and broad, bicycle races for girls and a baseball game later in the afternoon.

Since under the able management of Prof. J. H. Hinemon, who is assisted by an excellent corps of teachers, the schools of Pine Bluff have experienced wonderful improvement, which places them on an equal basis with the leading institutions of the South. The exercises today evinced the fine training of the children and there is not a Pine Bluffian, who witnessed them whose spirit was not stirred with pride.

The educational exhibit in the floral hall is simply grand. It demonstrates the excellent period of development reached by our public schools.

School yells filled the air during the parade this morning and flying colors added enthusiasm. At the park the grand chorus by all the school children was a most entertaining feature. This chorus is the finest in the State and is under the supervision of Prof. M. D. McNeill. The broom brigade drill was under the direction of Capt. E. K. Braly, a tactician of ability. The day's exercises are in charge of the citizens' committee, a list of which was recently published in the Graphic.

A complete list of the prize winners will be announced in the Graphic Wednesday.

Word comes from Grant county today to the effect that Wes Crockett carried that county in the recent primary over Jett for secretary of state. He won by a safe majority and was not behind in the county as stated by a contemporary. Wes Crockett is going to be the next secretary of state, despite the fact that our afternoon contemporary is advocating his opponent's candidacy. Wes Crockett is thoroughly competent for the position and will carry Jefferson county by a large majority. Jett is a mighty fine fellow, but we believe that he is going to be a "has been" after the election.

## LODGED A COMPLAINT.

A Pine Bluff Lumberman Presents a  
Just Kick to Railroad Commission.

The following complaint has been filed with the Arkansas railroad commission by Mr. J. T. Rutherford, of this city, but has not yet been acted upon:

We want to call your attention to the fact that we are in trouble concerning the shipment of mixed cars of lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc., to local stations in the state of Arkansas. Heretofore the Cotton Belt railroad has allowed us to ship mixed cars of lumber on their line and to all connecting line stations where they had a through rate at the same rate as applied to straight car loads of lumber and it is my understanding that they are still willing to continue the same arrangements, provided it meets the approbation of the commission. Owing to the small towns and small dealers of this class of material, it is almost impossible to sell straight carload lots of these articles and therefore are obliged to have some ruling which will allow us to ship mixed carloads of this lumber which will put us on an equal basis with St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis and other competitive points. Heretofore the Iron Mountain has allowed us to ship these cars, and we have had no trouble until the commission's tariff went into effect, but now we are tied up on two cars going to Fort Smith, which contain small quantities of doors, mouldings and bed sials, which makes the rate on these cars something like \$100 more than the rate should have been."



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## RIVER NOTES.

(Monday's Memphis Scimitar.)

The J. N. Harbin arrived yesterday morning from Arkansas river with 8 bales of cotton and 40 packages of sundries and returns tomorrow evening.

The Lucille Nowland, Capt. Ed Nowland, Jr., will resume her place in the Memphis and Vicksburg trade, this port Saturday, May 5, at 5 p. m. for Vicksburg and the lower bends.

The J. N. Harlin, Capt. E. A. Standfield, is the packet tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock for all points on Arkansas river, going through to Pine Bluff. Lou Manker has charge of her office.

Clean up your yards before the city sanitarian calls on you and collects a fine.

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